## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

HANK ARKULARI,

Petitioner,

8:22CV395

VS.

DIANE SABATKA-RINE,

Respondent.

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER** 

Petitioner filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, Filing No. 1, and a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, Filing No. 4. Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 filing fee. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). However, after considering Petitioner's financial status as shown in the records of this Court (see inmate trust account statement at Filing No. 6, Case No. 8:22CV392), leave to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted and Petitioner is relieved from paying the filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, Filing No. 4, is granted. The next step in this case is for the Court to conduct a preliminary review of the habeas corpus petition in accordance with Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases. The Court will conduct this review in its normal course of business.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

Joseph F. Bataillon

Senior United States District Judge